

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Butchers and Meat Cutters (51-3021)

Associated Occupation: Slaughterers and Meat Packers (51-3023)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 63

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	8.8	12.7	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Food Production	2.1	8.6	11.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Mechanical	6.8	8.6	6.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	7.6	2.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	7.1	2.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	4.1	5.7	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.8	8.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	10.1	6.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	9.7	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	8.5	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	8.4	6.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.4	6.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Cut, trim, or clean meat, or carcasses	80
Grind meats, such as beef, pork, poultry or fish	95
Identify cut or grade of meat	85
Inspect meat or meat products	92
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Operate food processing production equipment/machinery	76
Use hand or power tools	2
Use knives	78
Wrap products	74

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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